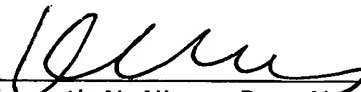


**Remarks/Arguments:**

Prior to examination, please amend the above application as set forth above. The title is amended to match the U.S. translation and the additional amendment made to the specification conform the application to U.S. practice. No new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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